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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 25 October 1983

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1. [ ] I called [ ] friend, Ivor Knight, Director for Plans at COMSAT, whom [ ] had suggested as a likely candidate for an FBIS guest speaker, to discuss topics of interest to FBIS. Among these: the relationship of COMSAT to INTELSAT; the workings of INTELSAT's new international business service; the costs of transponder leases or of ad hoc leasing of satellite space of lesser amounts; the time required to secure such leasing; the nature of traffic which could be so transmitted: voice, video, etc.

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Knight said all this was exactly the kind of subject they frequently discuss in such briefings and that either he or one of his experts in the new business service would be glad to come by for an hour or so. He will check back with me on who will come and when; possibly 10 November or 8 December, as originally suggested by [ ]

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I stressed to Knight that all this was informal; we weren't interested in making any commitments or asking any from him. He understood and will confirm the date with me later.

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